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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| November 5 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Thomas Robinson (University of Washington)
<i>"Siberian Development: The Implications for Asia"</i> |
| November 12 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Jiri Valenta (Department of Military),
Dr. Jean Laloy (French Embassy), Robert
Livingston, Vice President (German Marshall
Fund), <i>"Eurocommunism"</i> |
| November 18-19 | -Romanian Studies Conference at Kent State
University (1336) |
| November 19 | -Forum on American-Soviet Relations at John
Carroll: <i>"Soviet Violations of Human Rights:
Case Study: Ukraine"</i> (1337) |
| November 19 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Arthur J. Klinghofer (Rutgers)
<i>"Soviet Oil Policy"</i> |
| November 26 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Albert Boiter, Executive Director,
(Samizdat Archive Association)
<i>"Samizdat Materials"</i> |

JOB OPENING -- RUSSIAN LITERATURE

(1331) The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at Stanford University has a possible opening, beginning 1978-79, to teach Russian literature at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The department is looking for someone in nineteenth and twentieth century literature with a strong interest in comparative literature and/or intellectual history. The Ph.D. and near-native fluency in

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Russian are required. Salary is negotiable. It should be noted that this is a three year appointment, with the possibility of reappointment or promotion after the initial term. For more information contact: Professor William Mills Todd, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

JOB OPENING -- RUSSIAN HISTORY

(1332) The Department of History at Ohio State University has an opening for an Associate or Full Professor on the Columbus Campus beginning September, 1978. Qualifications: Substantial teaching experience and publications required; specialty in Russian History (20th Century preferred, other periods considered except for 19th Century). Salary negotiable. Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Closing date for applications is December 1, 1977. Send vita to: Chairperson, Appointments Committee, Department of History, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

JOB OPENING -- POLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

(1333) The Department of Slavic Languages at the University of Wisconsin (Madison Campus) expects to make an appointment, at the assistant professor level, beginning in September 1978, for a Slavist specializing in Polish language and literature with competence also in Russian. Salary will be competitive, based on experience. The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. If the dissertation is not completed by the opening of the academic year 1977-78, salary and title would be adjusted accordingly. For more information contact: Professor J. Thomas Shaw, Chairman, Department of Slavic Languages, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

SUMMER JOBS FOR LANGUAGE MAJORS

(1334) M.A. candidates and students with a minimum of three years completed toward a B.A. in either Romanian, Polish, Czech, Bulgarian or Serbo-Croatian are eligible for summer employment by the National Security Agency. United State citizenship is required, as is a 3.0 out of 4.0 grade point average. Assignments will be primarily in the area of translation. The deadline for application is January 31, 1978. For more information contact: National Security Agency, ATTN: M321/SUMMER, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, 20755.

SONNENFELDT LECTURE AT KENYON

(1335) Helmut Sonnenfeldt lectured on "*Soviet-American Relations in the 1970's*" on October 10 at Kenyon College. OSEEN regrets it did not receive the announcement of the lecture in time to include it in an earlier Newsletter.

CZECH AND SLOVAK LANGUAGE CLASSES IN DAYTON

(1336) The American Czechoslovak Club of Dayton is sponsoring weekly classes in Czech and Slovak. Participants meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slouffman. The Club also sponsors two ethnic dance groups: "*The Youth in our Heritage*" and "*Adult Dancers*". For information about both the language classes and the dance groups contact: Mr. John Lipovsky, 546 Gondert Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45403 (Telephone: (513) 253-5097).

ROMANIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE AT KENT STATE

(1337) Kent State University will host a Conference in honor of the centennial of Romanian Independence, November 18-19, 1977. Scholars from various universities will present papers on a variety of topics in Romanian history and culture. There will also be book, art, and film exhibits and performances of folk music and dances. All sessions are open to the interested public. For further information contact: Professor Glee E. Wilson, Department of History, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242 (Telephone: (216) 672-2491).

FORUM ON AMERICAN - SOVIET RELATIONS AT JOHN CARROLL

(1338) John Carroll University's Institute for Soviet and East European Studies is sponsoring a public forum on "Basic Problems in American-Soviet Relations". There will be one forum per month between October 1977 and July 1978--ten in all. Sessions are free and open to the public; most will meet between 7 and 9 PM. The next forum will be on November 19. The topic will be "*Soviet Violations of Human Rights: Case Study: Ukraine.*" That particular session will begin at 9:30 AM and last until 3:30 PM. For more information contact: Dr. Michael S. Pap, Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio 44118 (Phone: (216) 491-4320).

RUSSIAN LITERATURE COURSE AT WILMINGTON COLLEGE

(1339) A new course entitled, "Nineteenth Century Russian Literature" (in translation) will be taught during Winter Quarter (January 2 to March 17) at Wilmington College. The course will stress the works of Pushkin, Gogol, Dostoevsky and Tolstoy. Films will supplement class lectures. For further information contact: Professor Clifford Hardie, Literature Department, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio (Telephone: (513) 382-0040).

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATIONS IN RUSSIAN CULTURE AVAILABLE

(1340) Professor George Kalbous at Ohio State University has prepared eleven presentations on Russian culture which may be used by teachers of Russian on both the high school and introductory undergraduate college levels. The presentations (in English) consist of lecture text, slides and cassettes. The entire set costs \$300.00. The lectures are: 1) Moscow and Leningrad: 'Two Faces of One Culture'; 2) The Byzantine Tradition and Kievan Rus'; 3) Russian Icons; 4) Moscow and Feudal Russia; 5) St. Petersburg and Neo-Classicism; 6) Russian Romanticism; 7) Russian Realism; 8) Psychological Realism; 9) Cubism and Formalism; 10) NEP and the Age of Experimentation; 11) Socialist Realism. Individual presentations may be purchased separately at a cost of \$30.00 with the exception of the Moscow-Leningrad lecture which costs \$50.00. For more information contact: Professor George Kalbous, 305 Medick Way, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

AATSEEL ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO

(1341) The American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages will hold its annual meeting at the McCormick Inn in Chicago, Illinois, December 28-30, 1977. Many Ohio AATSEEL members will participate in conference sessions. For a copy of the program and registration information contact: Professor Joe Malik, Jr., Department of Russian and Slavic Languages, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

SUMMER LANGUAGE TEACHERS EXCHANGE TO USSR

(1342) This program permits at least 35 American Teachers of Russian to travel to the USSR to participate in a nine week program of classes, discussions, lectures and internal travel relating to the teaching of the Russian language. It is expected that the program will be held at Moscow State University and will run from mid-June to mid-August. The applicant must, at the time of application, be a U.S. citizen, employed full-time as a teacher of the Russian language in a North American high school, college or university. IREX, which administers this exchange, has recently extended the application deadline to January 10, 1978. For more information contact: International Research and Exchanges Board, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York, 10022 (Phone: (212) 826-0230).

ACLS/SSRC GRANTS FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

(1343) The Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council will award grants for Postdoctoral Research in East European Studies. Persons requesting application forms must provide the following information: age; highest academic degree held and date received; citizenship; academic or other position; field of specialization; proposed subject area of research; period of time of support; specific award program under which an application is contemplated. Deadline for completed applications for this competition is December 30, 1977. Inquiries should be sent to Office of Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017. (Source: American Historical Association Newsletter, Vol. 15, no. 7, October, 1977).

U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION GRANTS

(1344) The United States Office of Education offers a variety of grants for which students and faculty of East European studies are eligible. Among these are: Group Projects Abroad, Foreign Curriculum Consultant, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, and Faculty Research Abroad. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applications are generally due in early November. For more information about specific programs contact: Division of International Education, Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20202.

DANFORTH GRANT FOR FACULTY

(1345) The Danforth Associate Program, which seeks to recognize and encourage effective teaching, is offering grants to faculty at accredited four-year institutions. The major criterion for selection is that the person be a dedicated teacher, interested in scholarship, and an individual who seeks to improve faculty-student relationships. Nominations are solicited from students, faculty, administrators, and other Associates. They must be received by December 1, 1977. For more information write: Danforth Associate Program, The Danforth Foundation, 222 South Central Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDY FELLOWSHIPS 1977-78

(1346) For East Europe the breakdown of fellowships by university is: U. of California (Berkeley) 4; UCLA 4; U. of Chicago 7; Columbia 12; Cornell 3; Harvard 11; U. of Illinois 9; Indiana University 14; U. of Kansas 8; U. of Michigan 9; Ohio State University 9; Pennsylvania State University 3; University of Pittsburgh 6; Stanford 3; U. of Virginia 11; U. of Washington 8; U. of Wisconsin 8; Yale 9. The total number is 138.

SCHOLARS' GUIDE TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR RUSSIAN/SOVIET STUDIES

(1347) This Guide, prepared by Steven A. Grant, is the first of several fundamental research aids being prepared by the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, and is designed to provide information to scholars and interested laymen concerning the rich resources in the Washington area for the study of Russia and the Soviet Union. The cost is \$19.95 for the cloth bound edition, \$5.95 for the paperback. For more information write: Smithsonian Institution Press Books, P.O. Box 1641, Washington, D.C. 20013 or phone: (202) 381-5021.

POLISH AND CZECH BOOKS AVAILABLE

(1348) Four Continents Book Store will open up a new section containing Polish and Czech books. For further information write: Four Continents Book Store, 149 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010 (Phone: (212) 533-0250).

USSR MATERIALS WANTED

(1349) The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to continue its survey of archival and manuscript materials in the U.S. pertaining to Russia and the Soviet Union. The survey covers private, university, business and government archives, and it includes personal papers, correspondence, microfilms, oral history tapes, and other unpublished sources on pre- and post-revolutionary Russia. At this stage in the project, special emphasis is being placed on locating materials pertaining to the non-Russian republics and peoples of the USSR. Any information leading to these and other USSR-related unpublished materials will be appreciated. Please write to: S. Frederick Starr, secretary, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C. 20560. (Source: American Historical Association Newsletter, Vol. 15, no. 7, October, 1977).

ACCESS TO RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES IN THE USSR

(1350) Western study of Russian and Soviet foreign policy has lagged behind research on other aspects of Russian life in part because of the difficulty of gaining access to primary documentation. Archives on the Soviet period are effectively closed to foreign researchers, while the Archives of Russian Foreign Policy (Arkhiv zneschme politiki Rossii), which houses Russian diplomatic documents from the period 1721 to 1917, has been only slightly more accessible. Since the conclusion of the Soviet-American cultural agreement in 1958, only nine American scholars have done research in the ARFP, and of these, only two have utilized records dating later than 1855.

The utilization by Western scholars of materials in the Archives of Russian Foreign Policy has been complicated by the absence of published regulations and guidelines concerning access. The fact, noted both by Patricia Kennedy Grimsted in her *Archives and Manuscript Repositories in the U.S.S.R.* and by the Historical Office of the Department of State in its 1976 publication on *Public Availability of Diplomatic Archives*, has meant that each scholar has had to begin *de novo* with petitions to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On June 21, 1977, Mr. Victor Mazaev, director of the Archives of Russian Foreign Policy, met with representatives from the U.S. National Archives, the U.S. Department of State and the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, all of whom were in Moscow in connection with their work on the Soviet-American publication project, *"The Development*

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of *Russian-American Relations, 1765-1815*." In the course of the meeting, Mr. Mazaev gave the American group a typed copy of the "Regulations Governing the Work of Foreign Researchers in the Reading-room of the Archives of Russian Foreign Policy of the Historical-Diplomatic Administration of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs." These rules, which were apparently drawn up in 1969 or 1970, have never been issued in printed form, nor have they been otherwise shown to more than a handful of scholars. They have now been translated and can be obtained by writing to the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C. 20560, or to the Diplomatic Branch, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408. (Source: American Historical Association Newsletter, Vol. 15, no. 7, October, 1977).

"THE SOVIET UNION 1977"

(1351) The most recent issue of Current History (October, 1977) is entitled, "The Soviet Union, 1977". The editors include timely contributions by a number of senior scholars, as well as maps, book reviews and charts. Single copies are \$1.75 from Current History, 4225 Main Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19127.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY'S UNDERGRADUATE RUSSIAN CLUB PRESENTS

"2ND ANNUAL RUSSIAN CAMP"

- (1352) **Place:** Templed Hills Church Camp (near Mansfield, Ohio)
- Dates:** February 24, 25, and 26
- Prerequisites:** 3 Quarters College Russian (2 Semesters)
(can be enrolled in 3rd Quarter or second Semester)
Russian Only Rule Will Be Observed
- Credit:** OSU Undergrads--Sign up for 1 hour of credit in Winter--
Slavic 294.05
- Cost:** \$25.00/person--Covers food, lodging, and activities from
Friday evening to Sunday afternoon
- Activities:** Parties, Guest Speakers, Movies, Skits, Sing-A-Longs,
Discussions, More! ! !
- Equipment
Needed:** Sleeping bags and/or Blankets, Pillows, Towels, Toiletries

Last Year's Participants Came From:

Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein College
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Akron University
Purdue University

More Details To Be Sent Later. If Interested, Contact:

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